



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington Horse Racing Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** Public Records. To amend or repeal sections in chapter 260-08 WAC dealing with public records and possibly establishing a new chapter in Title 260 WAC to adopt the applicable portions of the model rules of the Public Records act.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 67.16.020

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Meet the legislative intent to conform to the model rules on public records adopted by the attorney general for use by other agencies.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
None

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe) Adoption of the applicable portions of chapter 44-14 WAC Public Records Act – Model Rules

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**  
(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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